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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11 and 15-20 without prejudice.